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The Honorable Karen M. Caillé Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W. Olympia, WA 98504-7250

> Docket No. UE-001734 Re:

Dear Judge Caillé:

The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") seeks permission of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") to change the witness order for the September 20, 2002 hearing in the above-mentioned Docket. The current schedule has PacifiCorp witness William Clemens first, Columbia Rural Electric Association ("CREA") witness Thomas Husted second, and Commission Staff witness Henry McIntosh third. ICNU is currently scheduled to conduct the majority of the cross examination of Mr. Clemens and Mr. McIntosh. ICNU believes that the hearing may be expedited and move more smoothly if Mr. McIntosh is cross examined prior to Mr. Clemens. CREA supports ICNU's request to change the witness order. Commission Staff opposes ICNU's request.

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